

TOLD ABOUT TOWN.

A Long Sought Offender Returns Home to Die.

RECALLS A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

In the Solution of Which His Family Suffered Legal Prosecution, But He Remains Silent and Comes Back a Physical Wreck—Two Youthful Ladies Leave Home and Become Book Agents.

In a Rock Island home whose surroundings have frequently been made the scenes of suspicion, a long-sought-for offender is swiftly nearing the eternal sleep—the germs of the dread consumption having become firmly implanted. After years of disgrace and prosecution to his family, which in his absence was compelled to shoulder the burden of his wrong-doing, deciding the clutches of the authorities until physically broken down, he stealthily returns to die under the roof of his heart-broken mother's home. Although known but to a very few, he has been home for some time, immediately taking to confinement, from which it is believed he never can recover.

The return of this man recalls numerous inexplicable crimes in which he was suspected of implication, and particularly does it renew the remembrance of the mysterious conflagration a few winters ago, when the contents of a store were destroyed and the stock robbed. The authorities suspected a certain ring of which the man was recognized as the leader. He was shadowed, and when within the grasp of a policeman, who was prepared to place him under arrest, he made a desperate dash, and disappeared, and his whereabouts have since been unknown until now, when sickness drives him back. His mother's residence was afterward discovered to be the secret depository of his plunder, and these goods which mysteriously disappeared from business houses were returned. Evidence sufficient to convict him of being an accomplice in the store robbery and fire was also found in the house, and the matter drifted into the courts. The man could never be apprehended, although diligent search throughout the country was made for him.

Indictments were returned against not only him, but other members of the family, who suffered the ordeal of two long trials, while he remained away silent, their belongings being almost entirely squandered in defense. The proceedings were finally dismissed against them, but the guilt was conclusively fastened on the one who roamed the country.

The matter eventually passed from public view. Now the long-sought fugitive renews the occurrence in the community and causes sorrow to his family by returning a physical wreck—his constitutional weakness being probably due to the exposure which he subjected himself to in eluding detection.

Two Girl Book Agents.

The sudden departure of two of the city's attractive girls has occasioned much gossip among their acquaintances as to the circumstances. But the real facts are, they have concluded to make their livelihood as professional book agents. Two ladies recently came to Davenport, and remained there a few weeks canvassing for literature. They were desirous of increasing their working forces. These two Rock Island girls—one a stenographer in an attorney's office and the other a store employee—formed an acquaintance with them and were asked to consider the practicability of following the book agent business. An affirmative response was given, and the two made preparations for their new departure. One—the up-town girl—secured the consent of her parents first. But not so with the down-town youngster. She knew objections would arise, and waived a parental consultation. She manufactured an excuse for removing her clothes and trunk from home, telling her parents she was going to visit at a friend's home for a week or so. There was no objection to this. She placed her belongings in an uptown friend's house until ready to depart, which herself and friend did a few nights after with the book agents, going to Dubuque. Now the down-town girl's parents are all broken up over their daughter's deception. Friends of the girls conspired with them against going, but the deaf ear was turned. The stenographer said that she would return if the work was not as represented, and resume her old duties without the knowledge of her employer, who is off on a vacation.

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CITY CHAT.

Eggs only 11 cents at Shields'. Eggs now only 11 cents at Shields'. Dressed chickens at Shields' tonight. Everything cheap at Long's this evening.

John Dolly is back from his western visit. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sudlow are at Mackinac.

Michigan peaches by the basket at Hess Bros'. Plenty of fresh fruit at Hess Bros' this evening.

Peaches for less than cost at Long's this evening. Cut flowers and floral designs at Eckhart's, Twentieth street.

Take in the excursion to Chicago tomorrow—\$2.50 round trip.

Company A departed last evening for its 7-days' camp at Springfield. Short and long shoes—short in price and long in wear—Dolly Bros'.

The Rock Island excursion to Chicago tomorrow—\$2.50 round trip. Some people sell shoes. We sell shoes and satisfaction. Dolly Bros'.

All kinds of sewing machine needles at Eckhart's, Twentieth street.

Mrs. C. W. Hawes arrived from Fulton on the Verne Swain this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Whisler and daughter, Miss Josie, have gone up the river on a visit.

Spring chicken, spring lamb and veal—Rock Island meat market, 2225 Fourth avenue.

A valuable horse of J. N. Huntoon was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon and died.

Round trip to Chicago \$2.50 tomorrow. Train leaves over the Rock Island at 6:10 a. m.

Order a nice roast for tomorrow's dinner—Rock Island meat market, 2225 Fourth avenue.

Boiled, boneless and Saratoga hams—just the thing for picnic parties—Rock Island meat market, 2225 Fourth avenue.

You can purchase tickets and leave from the R. I. & P. depot at 6 a. m. tomorrow for Chicago. Fare for the round trip \$2.50.

The Burlington route sells tickets for the Knights Templar excursion to Boston and return at \$23.95, as low as any other line.

Buy your tickets today for the Chicago Sunday excursion to the R. I. & P. Twentieth street depot, or C. R. I. & P. depot office.

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Adam Maucker has returned from a month's visit pleasantly spent with relatives in Rogers, Minn., and is much improved in health.

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Mrs. Charles Pearson has opened a restaurant and home bakery at 2730 Fifth avenue. First-class meals, lunches and home cooking guaranteed. Your patronage is solicited.

One thousand visitors are expected in tomorrow on the excursion from Mendota and intermediate points over the C. B. & Q. So far they have made no sidetrack arrangements.

Mrs. W. J. Pratt, Miss Carrie Schuck and Mrs. G. W. Pratt, departed last evening for a month's sojourn in South Dakota. They will visit a few days with Waterloo friends enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sherman, of South Rock Island, have found that their domestic differences were due entirely to a misunderstanding, and today a mutually happy reconciliation was effected and the proceedings for legal separation withdrawn.

A nice 8-room dwelling with modern conveniences, fine lawn, with shrubbery and trees growing nicely, located on Seventeenth street between Seventh and Eighth avenues, will be sold upon reasonable terms if taken within the next 10 days. R. A. Donaldson, Masonic Temple.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers. Lawson Elvidge, of Barrington, Ill., states he was cured of chronic asthma by long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in all cases of asthma, so that this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. No sufferer should be without it—50 cents. Take no substitute. Sold at M. F. Bahrensen's drug store.

The Weather. Considerable cloudiness today and probably light thunder showers this afternoon and tonight; cooler Sunday and partly cloudy; light, variable winds. Today's temperature, 90. F. J. WALK, Observer.

Hard Coal Market. Hard coal is cheaper now than it has been for many years, and this is the best time to lay in your winter's supply. Call on E. G. Frazer for rock bottom cash prices. Telephone 1133.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TWELVE THOUSAND BLAZE

Three Ice Houses of the Twin-City Company Destroyed.

Fire this afternoon demolished the three ice houses of the Twin-City Ice company situated on Sylvan Island, with a loss of \$12,000, of which \$10,000 is in ice and the remainder in buildings. The insurance merely covers the loss of the buildings. There were 10,000 tons of ice in the buildings, all of which is nearly reduced to water.

Originated From a Spark. A spark from a passing engine is responsible for the conflagration.

Police Court Pickings. Louis Grimes was fined \$3 and costs yesterday afternoon in the Police court for assaulting Harry Wickman, of this city, on the street there.

Sadie Frysinger, the wayward Milan girl, was released from durancie vile last evening by a Taylor Ridge relative liquidating the amount of her fine.

J. F. Welch, a Davenportor with too much organization fluid on board, was arrested at noon for causing a disturbance and abusing Gemsmith Wulf in his place of business on Eighteenth street.

The man who raised the incline on Peter DePuydt's eye proved to be Robert Kimbel, of 918 Eighth avenue, instead of Rubey, whom the assaulted man believed to be the party. Magistrate Schroeder taxed Kimbel \$3 and costs last evening.

Attention, A. O. U. W.

All members of Island City lodge, No. 4, are hereby notified to meet at the A. O. U. W. hall Sunday, Aug. 11, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother John Melgren. JOHN LAWHEAD, M. W. GEORGE M. HASTINGS, Recorder.

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Midsummer Trade Markers.

A chop or two taken off the prices of quite a few good items this week. While they last 50 Silk Waist Patterns, very pretty styles at, each 98c. They will go very fast at this price.

Some decided bargains in Silks to close the season. We also throw out a slightly muscled lot of Infants' and Children's Mull, Lace and Swiss Caps and Hats at the attractive price of 48c. They have been 68c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25; you can have any of them for 48c. 500 yards all Silk Grosgrain Ribbon in No. 7 mostly at, per yard, 3c, worth taking along.

Wash Goods.

A lot of very good lines we wish to close at a price. 350 yards fine Printed Lawns, Dimities, etc., value 15c, 16c and 18c, at only 10c.

15 pieces of Anderson's genuine Scotch Zephyr Gingham, value 25c, at 15c. Anything left in Crepon Plisse, Crepon del Inde, etc., worth 18c and 25c, at 10c.

Ladies' Neckwear.

A half dozen lines of Ladies' Neckwear in L. cc and Silk at just half price. Small lots of Ladies' Underwear being sold out at greatly reduced prices.

Summer Bargains in Glassware and Crockery.

Good clear Glass Tumblers, set of six for 10c. Elegant engraved Tumblers, set of six for 25c. Finest Imitation Cut Glass Tumblers, set of six for 35c.

Berry Sets, Berry Bowl and six Nappies complete, worth about double, 25c. Finest Nickel Top Imitation Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, 5c. Should be double.

Most elegantly decorated Chamber Sets, would be cheap at \$4.25; we will sell a limited quantity only, at per set \$2.95. Decoration, gold, blue and green. Porcelain finished plain White ware this week at prices guaranteed less than elsewhere.

Linens This Week

At prices which will make them worth coming for. Towels at 15c, such as are usually sold for a quarter. Napkins at 98c, which should fetch \$1.50 per dozen. Big soft Wash Clothes at 5c, which ought to be 10c. Turkey red Table Linen at 15c, worth 30c. Two yards wide cream bleached Table Damask at 48c, which should be 98c, and so on through a long list.

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50c for all Straw Hats from 75c to \$1.

38c for 75c Straw Hats.

25c for all 50c Straw Hats.

\$1.98 for a lot of Children's Suits worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

\$2.95 for a lot of Children's Suits worth from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

\$3.95 for a lot of Children's Suits worth from \$5.00 to \$7.00.

20c, 22c and 38c for Home-Made Shirt Waists and Blouses.

Children's Fast Black Hose 19c. Worth double.

All Ladies' Shirt Waists at half price.

25c for 50c Underwear.

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All \$6.50, \$6.00, \$5.50 and \$5.00 Men's Shoes at \$4.38.

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